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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measurements, Benchmarks  
and Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*  
Docket No. 01-00193

Dear Chairman Jones:

Consistent with the terms of the Settlement Agreement relating to performance measurements approved by the Authority in this proceeding, BellSouth is filing fifteen copies the Preliminary Notification Report for the data month of March 2006. There are no changes to be placed on the Proposed February 2006 Data Notification List. This Report is being filed for informational purposes with all of the state public service commissions in BellSouth's nine-state region.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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## **PRELIMINARY MARCH DATA NOTIFICATION**

BellSouth is considering making the changes described in this document to generate results for the March 2006 data month. Results for the March 2006 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results	April 20, 2006
Final results	May 1, 2006

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the SQM Plan. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

ENCORE Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (*e.g.*, LEO, LESOG, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. Bellsouth will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as ENCORE Releases are implemented.

### **Provisioning Measurements**

- (1) *Affected Measures:* P-13C

*Description of Change:* Currently, this measure incorrectly includes telephone numbers that have been reserved but are not working. BellSouth proposes to exclude these records from the data because Trigger orders are not applicable to reserved telephone numbers. (RQ7880)

*Impact of Change:* BellSouth continues to investigate the impact of this change.

### **M&R Measurements**

- (2) *Affected Measures:* M&R-1, M&R-2, M&R-3, M&R-4, & M&R-5

*Description of Change:* When there is a conflict between the state code and wire center information extracted from WFA and the Network Services Database ("NSDB"), PMAP uses additional logic and comparisons to resolve the conflict. However, when this data is missing from the NSDB, the record is being sent to an error file and not included in the data. BellSouth proposes to use the same additional logic and comparisons to resolve the conflict when the data is missing from the NDSB that is used to resolve any other conflict in the data. (RQ7262)

*Impact of Change:* For September 2005, in the Region, the result would increase by 0.04% for CLECs and by 0.05% for BellSouth for the CTRR (M&R-2) measure.

#### **Billing Measurements**

- (3) *Affected Measures:* B-1, B-5, & B-10

*Description of Change:* With the implementation of RQ7625 (Item 5, Proposed January 2006 Data Notification List), BellSouth will correct the double reporting of affiliate CABS records for the B-2 measure. BellSouth identified the same potential for the other Billing measures and proposes to correct the code for those measurements. (RQ7626)

*Impact of Change:* For September 2005, no records were identified and there is no impact to reported results.

#### **Collocation Measurements**

- (4) *Affected Measures:* C-3

*Description of Change:* On the 12-month report only for this measure, parity is being incorrectly indicated resulting in a "No" being generated in the parity column, only if the percent missed due dates exceeds 500% instead of 5%. BellSouth proposes to correct this error. The data on this report, all other reports, and SEEM calculations are correct. (RQ7885)

*Impact of Change:* No change to measurement results.

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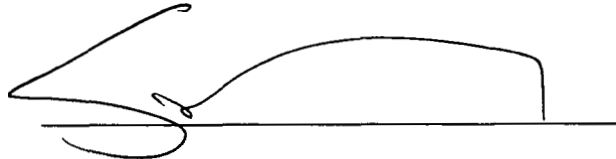
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